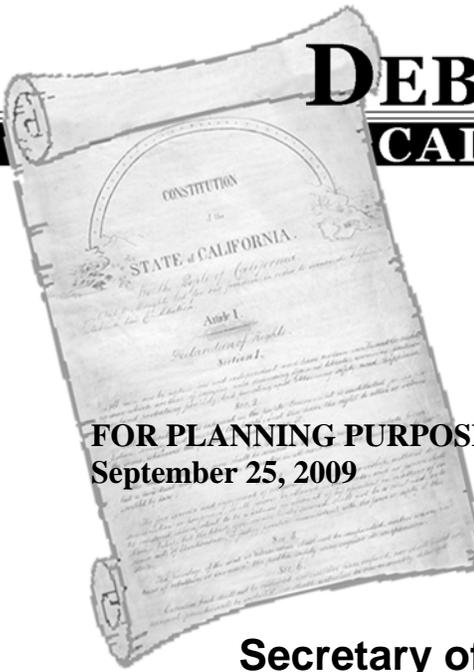


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MEDIA ADVISORY

Secretary of State's Office to Conduct Random Alphabet Drawing for Assembly District 72 Special Election

WHAT: Secretary of State Debra Bowen's office will hold a randomized alphabet drawing to determine the order in which candidates' names will appear on the November 17 primary ballot and, if necessary, the January 12 run-off special election ballot in the 72nd Assembly District.

This special election is being held to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mike Duvall.

Candidates, members of the media and the public are invited to observe the drawing.

WHEN: Tuesday, October 6, 2009
11:00 a.m.

WHERE: Secretary of State's Office
Elections Division, 5th Floor
1500 11th Street
Sacramento

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